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## VERNON ENGINEER TO DO ROAD WORK IN CLAY COUNTY

John B. Nabers Accepts Offer of Place at Large Increase in Salary Over Pay of County Engineer Here—To Complete Present Work

John B. Nabers, county engineer for the past four years, has accepted an offer from the Commissioners Court of Clay County to build the system of roads there out of the bond issue, voted a little more than a year ago. The salary on the Clay County work will be \$6,000 per year. He has been receiving \$4,000 a year here.

County Judge J. F. Vaden and Commissioners Dismann, Gerard and Brown, were in Vernon Saturday to look over the concrete roads in this county and to confer with Mr. Nabers relative to accepting the place offered him in Clay County.

The Clay County bond issue was held up by litigation which lasted nearly a year. The suit was settled a short time ago by a decision of the Supreme Court in favor of the County. Steps were taken immediately to sell the bonds and start the work of improving the roads. The bonds have been sold and the employment of Mr. Nabers to take over the engineering completes the preliminary steps.

Recently the Wichita County engineer was offered the Clay County position at a salary of \$6,000 per year, and Mr. Nabers was offered the position of County Engineer in Wichita County at \$4,800 per year, but he declined the offer and the Wichita County Commissioners then agreed to meet the salary offer from Clay County and keep their present engineer. Following this, Mr. Nabers was invited to Henrietta for a conference with the Clay County commissioners, but no agreement was reached. On receiving a second invitation to go to Henrietta, he suggested that the Commissioners come to Vernon to inspect the road work in Wilbarger county and meet him here. This was done Saturday and resulted in the employment of the local man to build Clay County's road system.

The Clay County job is one of the biggest projects undertaken in North Texas in the last few years. In addition to laying an eighteen-foot concrete pavement across the County on Colorado-Gulf highway, a distance of about 34 miles, a number of miles of gravel road will be built, involving an expenditure of more than a million and a half dollars. It will require two or three years to complete the road system laid out in Clay County.

Clay County is getting two-thirds of the cost of the improvement on the highway paid by the State Highway Department out of state and Federal aid funds.

Mr. Nabers is a Vernon boy. He grew up here and received his education in the local schools and the State University where he took engineering. His work as engineer in charge of the construction of roads in Wilbarger County has won recognition from all authorities on concrete road construction. When the paving work of Pease River bridge was completed he will have built about seventeen miles of concrete road in the county. The roads here are considered by authorities on concrete roads as the best in Texas. They are commonly referred to by cement manufacturers as the "show" roads of the Southwest. Engineers and County officials from throughout Texas have come here to inspect the roads built by Mr. Nabers. Last week County Commissioners and the County Engineer from Anderson County were here for that purpose. Recently the Hall County Commissioners and Engineer inspected the roads here.

Mr. Nabers will complete the paving already under way here before going to Clay County, and an arrangement may be made with the Clay County Commissioners to permit him to supervise the road work in the Harrold precinct.

COCHRAN AND GALBRAITH BUY CITY NEWS STAND

W. H. Cochran and R. B. Galbraith, both former teachers in the Vernon high school, purchased the City News Stand yesterday from T. S. Bell and Frazier Bell. The new proprietors took charge immediately.

Meet me Community Week, June 9 to 14.

## CHIEF FIGURES IN NEWS OF THE DAY.



Below: MRS. ANNA LAMOTTE & JAMES BROWN Below: PARK BENJAMIN & JOHN DRINKWATER

James Brown, a coal miner, has entered upon ten days' duty as Deputy King of Scotland and as Lord High Commissioner of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland. While living in historic Holyrood Palace he takes precedence over every one in Scotland but the King. Park Benjamin, of New York City, brother-in-law of the late Enrico Caruso, has been jailed there for failure to pay alimony to his first wife. John Drinkwater, famous British playwright, was named as co-respondent in the successful divorce action instituted in London by the pianist, Benno Moiseiwitch, against his wife, Daisy Kennedy, the violinist. Mrs. Anna Lamotte, the "Hetty Green" of the West, has returned from a tour of Europe. As a girl she purchased a few acres of land in Oklahoma and leased them to cattle raisers. She gradually increased her holdings until today she owns 55,000 acres of land there, together with large realty holdings in Kansas City, Chicago and Detroit, including an ice factory in Kansas City.

## CLUB GIRLS TO CAMP AT PARK THREE DAYS SERIES

ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT HELD HERE ON JUNE 5TH, 6TH AND 7TH

Plans are being made now for the annual encampment of Wilbarger County Club Girls which will be held, June 5, 6 and 7, at Allingham Park under the leadership of Miss Emma Gunter, home demonstration agent. A program is being arranged for each day and speakers of note will address the girls on subjects pertaining to the home. The girls will be taken on automobile trips to nearby places of interest and other affairs have been planned in their honor.

The girls are requested to bring the following articles:

2 quilts or blankets, 1 sheet, 1 drinking cup, 1 spoon, 1 dozen eggs, 1 pencil, 1 new flour sack (pressed), needle and thread, thimble, bathing suit, 1 wash dress (extra).

The following rules will be enforced:

1. All girls will be required to participate in all of the activities of the camp.  
2. No girl will be permitted to leave camp without permission of a chaperone or agent.  
3. No girls will be allowed to attend camp who do not belong to an organized club. (This eliminates visitors.)  
4. All girls are required to bring two lunches, wrapped separately, one for lunch the first day, the other for supper that same day.  
5. The mothers of the girls are asked to bring lunch and eat at the camp with us the last day, Saturday, June 7th.

## Mattie Mae Renfro Painfully Injured In Accident Sunday

Members of the Fargo Cemetery Society will hold an all-day meeting at Fargo Friday to clean-up and beautify the grounds of the cemetery. Everybody will carry their lunch and dinner will be served at noon. The people of this community observe this custom every year.

Attends Brother's Funeral.

M. L. Bird left yesterday for Waco where he went to attend the funeral of a brother, George Bird, a prominent business man of that city, who died Sunday in Dallas. The funeral will be held today.

Mrs. Guy Barrett and little daughter, of Tulsa, Okla., were guests last week of Mrs. S. C. Barrett.

## ALLOTMENT OF AID ON NEW ROADS IS NEARLY \$300,000

County Judge O. T. Warlick Is Notified of Formal Action of State Highway Commission on Harrold and Oklahoma-East Vernon Projects

County Judge O. T. Warlick has received formal notice of the allotment of \$296,845.75 in State and Federal aid to Wilbarger County on the projects in Harrold and Oklahoma-East Vernon projects. The formal order making the allotment to Wilbarger county on these two projects was passed at regular monthly meeting of the State Highway Commission, held on May 19, in accordance with promises made to local officials by members of the Commission before the bonds were voted.

Of the amounts apportioned to Wilbarger County on these two projects, \$198,379.82 is Federal aid money and \$98,465.93 is State aid money. The amounts set aside for these projects is available for expenditure as it is needed as the work progresses. Of the total allotment \$106,474.38 is apportioned for the improvement of highway No. 28, known locally as Lee highway, between Oklahoma and Red River. The remainder is allotted or expenditure on highway No. 5, or Colorado-Gulf highway, as it is popularly known.

These allotments of nearly \$300,000 are in addition to the sums already extended in aid on highway improvement already completed or now under way in Wilbarger County, and will match funds derived from bond issues voted in the Harrold road district and later in the Oklahoma-East Vernon road district.

The letter to Judge Warlick follows:

"Austin, Texas, May 21, 1924. This is to advise you that the State Highway Commission at its regular monthly meeting on May 19, apportioned the following State and Federal Aid to Wilbarger County:

"1. For the construction of an 18 foot concrete pavement on 5.25 miles of Highway No. 5, from Harrold to the Wichita County line, \$95,431.35 Federal Aid and \$31,104.45 State Aid.

"2. For the construction of a 18 foot concrete pavement on 3.81 miles on Highway No. 5, from Oklahoma to Harrold \$123,110.68 Federal Aid and \$41,036.89 State Aid.

"3. For the construction of a 15 foot concrete pavement on 5 miles of State Highway No. 28, from Oklahoma to Red River \$79,557.79 Federal Aid and \$26,618.59 State Aid.

"Your attention is called to the fact that this is not an additional allotment of aid to Wilbarger County, but is the fulfillment of a promise made by the Commission, and the setting aside of this aid to these three projects on Highway No. 5 and Highway No. 28 is simply a matter of definitely apportioning the aid to these projects, and a matter of record for this department.

"Applications for this aid have been received by this department and are in proper form.

"Very truly yours,  
"GIBB GILCHRIST,  
"State Highway Engineer."

## Guyer Citizens To Celebrate May 30 With Big Picnic

The citizens of Guyer community will observe Memorial Day, May 30, with an afternoon picnic and a program that evening. Speakers of prominence of Wilbarger and Wichita counties will speak. Candidates are invited and the Electra Booster band will furnish the music.

The program follows:

3 to 4:30 p. m.—Ball game.  
5 p. m.—Community spirit—L. A. Foster.

Quartet arranged by C. D. Williams.

5:20 p. m.—"Social Spirit in Rural Communities"—Byron Hoster

5:40 p. m.—Better Schools by L. A. Hollar.

6 p. m.—Chamber of Commerce and its Relationship to the Farmer—Byron Johnson.

6:20 p. m.—Better Roads—R. Cobb.

6:40 p. m.—The Relation of a School to the Community—Judge O. T. Warlick.

7 p. m.—A Rousing Good Time—John A. Storey.

8 p. m.—Sales of Boxes.

9 p. m.—Announcement of Candidates.

Music by Williams Quartet.

## FORMER RESIDENT HERE LOSES THREE CHILDREN SUNDAY

Two Young Daughters and Little Son, of Dr. B. L. Lockett and Young Lady Friend Are Drowned in Stream Near Abilene

Three children of Dr. B. L. Lockett, former Vernon resident, were drowned Sunday night in a swollen stream near Abilene. The drowned children were Esther, 15; Basil, 9; and Ruth, 1. A Miss Willie Rogers, 18, a friend of the Lockett family, was also drowned.

According to word received here of the tragedy Dr. and Mrs. Lockett, the three children and Miss Rogers were returning to Abilene by automobile after visiting Miss Rogers' parents at Albany during Sunday. They started across a small stream, which had been swollen by heavy rains during the early part of Sunday night, and the engine stalled. Dr. Lockett waded out and went to seek help and the other occupants of the car climbed to the top to escape the rising water when a head rise came down stream and swept all but Mrs. Lockett to death.

Mrs. Lockett saved herself by clinging to a tree some 200 yards down stream. Her four-year-old baby girl was swept out of her arms and drowned.

The news of the tragedy caused much sorrow in Vernon. Dr. Lockett grew up here and attended the public schools in Vernon. He had many relatives in the county. Mrs. J. A. Rhoads of Vernon is his aunt, and Mrs. Ed S. Smith, M. B. Rhoads, E. S. Lockett, J. B. Lockett and Mrs. J. H. Lowe are cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Lockett, their son, Aubrey, and daughter, Miss Wilma, left yesterday for Abilene to attend the funeral of the Lockett children.

The father of the drowning victims was for years a medical missionary in Nigeria, Africa, coming from the First Baptist Church of this city. His oldest daughter was born in Africa. He had been living in Abilene since 1921, having taken up the private practice of medicine after giving up mission work.

## Club Girls To Commence To Can For County Fair

Miss Emma Gunter, home demonstration agent, has sent the following information to the club girls of the county, who will start soon to can food to be displayed at the Wilbarger County Fair.

All First Year Club Girls are required to can all the following products for our club exhibits in the standard containers, the square glass topped jars.

1 quart jar of tomatoes, 1 pint jar green tomato picks, 1 pint jar peanut butter or 1 quart fancy pickled vegetables, 1 pint jar chili sauce, 2 quarts canned fruits (different kinds).

Second Year Club Girls:

2 No. 2 cans tomatoes, 1 quart jar beans or filed bean fancy pack, 1 quart jar baby beets, 1 quart jar baby beets, 1 quart jar okra, 1 quart jar tomato preserves, 1 pint jar fruit or tomato preserves, 1 pint jar watermelon rind preserves.

Third Year Club Girls are required to can the following for our Fair Exhibit in the standard square, glass-topped jars:

2 quart jars vegetables (fancy pack), 2 kinds; 1 pint tomato pickles; 1 pint jar chili sauce; 1 pint jar Dixie relish; 2 containers jelly; 2 pint jars dried vegetables; 2 pint jars fruit preserves.

Fourth Year Club girls are required to can the following:

1 kind fruit prepared in five different ways in same; 3 quarts different size jars canned vegetables; 3 quarts different canned fruits; 3 ounces bottle fruit juice; 8 ounces bottle vinegar.

Attends Brother's Funeral.

Dr. H. H. Rhoads returned yesterday from Aubrey where he attended the funeral of a brother, J. M. Rhoads, who died there Saturday after an illness of several months. Funeral services were held there Sunday afternoon and interment took place in the Aubrey cemetery.

Misses Mattie and Louise Smith, of Vernon, nieces of Mr. Rhoads, students in a college at Denton, were present for the funeral.

Box Supper at Elliott.

A box supper will be given tomorrow night at the Baptist church at Elliott. The funds will be used to reorganize the church. The Vernon Concert band will play and candidates are invited.

## MEN AND WOMEN IN NEWS SPOTLIGHT.



Above: GRAND DUKE NICHOLAS & MRS. HENRY FORD Below: JACOB ADLER & SIR EDWARD ELGAR

Mrs. Henry Ford, wife of the automobile manufacturer, is recovering in the Ford Hospital, Detroit, from a serious major abdominal operation. Grand Duke Nicholas, uncle of the late Czar and commander-in-chief of the Russian armies in the World War, now in exile near Paris, asserts that the Soviet regime is tottering and that the "red" army will cease to be "red" when the "four strikes" Russian monarchists hope to place Nicholas on the throne. Sir Edward Elgar, noted British composer, has been appointed Master of King's Music by King George, succeeding the late Sir Walter Parratt. Jacob Adler, famous Jewish actor, who retired two years ago after 50 years on the stage, returned, at 69 years of age, for one performance of Jacob Gordon's "Stranger." Three of his daughters were in the cast, all the lines being spoken in Yiddish.

## MEMORIAL DAY TO BE OBSERVED HERE

AMERICAN LEGION AND NATIONAL GUARD TO HOLD SERVICES HONORING DEAD

Members of the Albert E. Robinson Post, American Legion, and members of Company "L," 142nd Infantry, will observe Memorial Day Friday in joint services at the Cemetery Friday morning and the National Guard will hold a special Memorial Day meeting at the National Guard Armory on North Main street Friday night at 8 o'clock.

The American Legion plans to decorate the graves of ex-service men of the World War, the Civil War, and the Spanish-American War. The men will meet at the Chamber of Commerce Friday morning and will leave for the cemetery about 10 o'clock. A special ceremony will be carried out at the cemetery.

The National Guard will hold a special meeting Friday night at 8 o'clock. Leon H. Brown, former state adjutant of Oklahoma, will deliver the memorial address. Cecil Storey will deliver an address on the National Defense Act, and the relation of the National Guard to the state. Marvin C. Culbertson, commander of the local American Legion, will talk on training and the man. Rev. E. L. Moore will deliver an address. A special program, honoring those who have fallen in the defense of the country, is being prepared and the public is cordially invited to attend. All civic clubs are requested to attend in a body. After the program the armory supply rooms, orderly room and lockers will be thrown open to the inspection of the public.

ASK FUNDS TO SEND OLD SOLDIERS TO REUNION

Dr. E. L. Moore, R. M. Fielder, L. A. Foster and Mrs. S. W. Bailey are soliciting funds to defray the expenses of the Confederate soldiers, who will start Sunday for Memphis to attend the reunion. Every year, a committee solicits funds for the old soldiers, who attend the reunion. The response has always been liberal and the committee feels sure that the amount contributed by the citizenship of Vernon and Wilbarger county.

Box Supper at Elliott.

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## VERNON MAY HAVE TWILIGHT LEAGUE

THREE TEAMS ALREADY ORGANIZED TO ARRANGE SCHEDULE OF GAMES

Vernon is practically assured a twilight baseball league this summer with three teams already organized and other teams being planned. The teams already organized are the Elks, Modern Woodmen and the De Molay. Games are to be played at the Fair park after work hours and will furnish many afternoons entertainment for local baseball fans.

The Modern Woodmen team has been organized for some time and has been playing regular games each week. The team is composed of men who have played semi-professional baseball and in the past two months the aggregation has defeated some of the best teams in this section.

The Elks' baseball team has been organized for more than a month, but has not played any games. The club has many good players and is expected to show up good this summer.

The De Molay team is the most recent advent into the twilight league and is composed of the members of the high school team.

Mrs. Maude Lutz is Worthy Matron of Eastern Star Here

Mrs. Maude Lutz was elected worthy matron of the local chapter of the Eastern Star at a meeting held last night at the Masonic hall. J. N. Fulcher is worthy patron. Other officers elected were: Mrs. Virgie McCelvey, associate matron; Mrs. Kate E. Colburn, secretary; Mrs. Eva Ross, treasurer; Mrs. Elizabeth Long, conductress; Mrs. Annie Burch, associate conductress. Mrs. Lutz has not announced her appointive officers. Public installation will be held Saturday night at the Masonic hall and Mrs. Hattie E. Beadle of Chillicothe will install the officers.

VERNON MAN AND OTHERS START TEST YESTERDAY

H. B. Yelvington of Vernon and R. E. Shepherd and Harry Sheets of Wichita Falls, are spending today on the Allbright place on Holiday creek. A rotary test is being drilled. The location is the west half of the north eight acres of the east half of section 4, in Archer county.

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## CHURCH NO. 1 IS PRODUCING ABOUT 12 MILLION DAILY

Gas Pressure in Test in South Vernon Field Is Strongest So Far Encountered—Abundance of Fuel for City of Vernon's Size

The Church No. 1, eight miles south of Vernon, is producing nearly twelve million cubic feet daily, according to measurements taken at the well this morning, with a rock pressure of 500 pounds to the square inch.

The gas had been cemented off following the initial strike of more than a week ago and Sunday afternoon an effort was made to drill through the cement and the gas sand into the oil sand below, but as soon as the cement was drilled out the gas blew in with a terrific force that baffled all efforts to control it for many hours. Mud and slush were thrown over the derrick.

This makes the Church well by far the heaviest gas producer in the South Vernon field and one of the best gas wells ever struck in the county. The Texas Company's Wagoner No. 97 struck a flow of about 11,000,000 cubic feet several years ago. This well is located several miles east and a short distance south of the Church well.

The Church well alone is capable of producing several times as much gas as would be needed for fuel in a town the size of Vernon, and it is believed that this development means an effort on the part of local people to get gas piped into the city for fuel.

No announcement as to what will be done with the Church well will be made until after those interested in the project can inspect the well and hold a conference as to their future plans.

The Richardson No. 1 is shut down on account of a string of tools being lost in the well last Friday afternoon. The drillers have been fishing for the tools but have not been able to recover them.

Drilling started last week on the Wells-Gibbsen well on Section 99 and is now drilling at 300 feet. The operators expect to have the well down to 900 feet by the last of the week and will then set the ten-inch casing.

## Fair Association To Re-Sell Part of Capital Stock

In order to erect a grandstand at the fair grounds which will be safe and be large enough to accommodate the large crowds expected at the fair in September, directors of the Wilbarger County Fair Association have decided to sell stock in the association. There remains unsold a few hundred dollars of the last issue at par value of \$25 and for what other amount will be needed, many of the big stockholders have agreed to sell a portion of their stock to the association at 50 cents on the dollar and let it be re-sold, the difference being used to improve the property, in erecting the grandstand, and building additional stables. By using this method it is hoped to put the stock in the hands of people in all parts of the county and by not increasing the stock issue, the value of the property will be more than ample to secure it, as the property of the association is worth approximately \$35,000 with less than \$15,000 of stock issued.

It has been the plan of the management to give the people of Wilbarger county an entirely new fair this year and one of the best fairs of its size in the southwest. In order to do this there must be a new grand stand and some new stables. It is hoped to get the work done in time for the racing meet to be held by the American Legion next month, and to do this the stock must be sold right away.

Any person desiring to purchase stock in the Association can make application by mail or in person, to J. V. Townsend, secretary Wilbarger County Fair Association, Vernon, Texas.

There are to be no commissions paid in the sale of this stock and all the proceeds are to go for the improvements specified.

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## EASTERN STARS CLOSE SCHOOL

VISITORS NUMBER 135—54 PASS  
EXAMINATION—WORTHY  
GRAND MATRON PRESIDES

Members of the Eastern Star chapters of Districts No. 2, closed a very successful school of instruction Saturday afternoon here.

Visitors to the number of 135 registered. The sessions were presided over by Mrs. Norton B. Welborn, of Somerville, worthy grand matron of Texas, assisted by grand officers, Mrs. Mary C. Jones of Colorado, Mrs. Hattie E. Beadle, Chillicothe, Mrs. Maude Ripley, Electra and Mrs. Effie L. Houghton, Memphis.

The meeting was formally opened Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the local chapter with Mrs. Berwick Blanton, worthy matron, presiding. The officers in a beautiful drill were conducted to their seats. Address of welcome was given by R. D. L. Killough, past grand of the local chapter, which was responded to by Mrs. Hattie E. Beadle of Chillicothe, grand chaplain. After the program, the school got down to work.

Friday night, the visitors exemplified the degrees and the Worthy Grand Matron gave an address. A flag drill was exemplified by the grand officers and George A. Long, worthy patron of the local chapter gave an address on "Respect to the Flag." Beautiful hand made gifts were presented to the grand officers.

The visitors were entertained all night Saturday with a luncheon at the White Rose cafe.

Certificates of perfection to the number of 54 were issued to members who took the examination on the work of the order.

Eight received certificates in Class A, which includes secret, ritualistic and parliamentary work, and 46 certificates were granted in Class B, which is confined to secret work.

Class A certificates were granted to the following: Lissie Alvis, Rochester; Julia T. Cain, Iowa Park; Jennie Gates, Burk Burnett; Hattie E. Beadle, Chillicothe; Edith Blackwell, Dickens; Maude E. Ripley, Electra; Dora B. Campbell, Kirkland; Charlotte Czevas, Childress.

The following received Class B certificates: Mary Dean Baxter, Sue McKinney, Capitola Turckett, Maggie Pond, Mrs. Pearl Smith, Iowa Park; H. L. Elliott, Paul Adams, Clara Cooper, Louise Frenn, Frances Messingill, Janette Little, Electra; Sarah Middleton, Allie Meadows, Oneda Middleton, Dickens; Lena Wood, Childress; Benah Devenport, Artia Towles, Mary Johnson, Ona Whitmore, Winnie Currier, Petrolia; Sussie J. Scott, Berneice Blanton, Bettie J. Scott, Rena M. Watts, George A. Long, Elizabeth Long, Virginia McCleary, Elsie King (two years), Bertha A. Ross, J. N. Fulcher, Maude Lutz, Annie Burch, Vernon; Mary Fulcher, Margaret Bradley, Flora Snyder, Eva Mae Rutledge, Victoria Friburg, Wichita Falls; Effie Sills, Arch Jaren, Chillicothe; Ada Shelton, Etta Hart, Odell; Lelia Pyatt, Ardle E. Gantt, Rochester; Onal Tolcomb, Edith Goodlett, Burk Burnett; J. C. Ferguson, Quanah.

### MISS MCCARROLL PRESENTS MUSIC PUPILS IN RECITAL

Miss Edith McCarroll presents for music pupils in recital tonight at the Methodist church in the following program:

(a) Ding-Dong Bell—Kineola; (b) Bye-Lo Robins—Erb—Josephine Kollough.

In Nature's Garden—Spaulding—Mary Nichols.

On the Meadow—Hack—Dorothy Rogers.

(a) See-Saw Margery Daw—Lynes; (b) Waltz of the Flower Fairy—Hope—Ruth Sneath.

Serenade—Schubert-Liba—Louise Brown, Josephine Flanken, Corrine Pigg.

(a) The Old Mill Wheel—McIntyre; (b) March of the Scouts—Kent—Christine Lewis.

Violets by the Brook—Hummel—Anna Showers.

The Harvester's Dance—Richards—Corrine Pigg.

(a) The Fairies' Music Box—Hall; (b) The Pivots at the Races—Brown—Louise Brown.

On the Meadow—Lieber—Josephine Flanken.

(a) The Cuckoo—Van Giel; (b) Joy Dance—Crawford—Annabel Robertson.

The Merry Procession—Schytte—Lorena Morris.

Gayette—Schwarzenka—Evelyn Rogers, Annabel Robertson, Magnolia Williams.

(a) The Song of the Spinner—Preston; (b) The Humming Bird—Williams—Magnolia Williams.

Gypsy Rondo—Hayden—Evelyn Rogers.

The Skib Dance—Frind—Beatrice Huddleston.

Peary Dew—Reynold—Edna Ladd.

Allegretto—Haydin—Frances Davis.

Barcarolle from Tales of Hoffman—Offenbach—Beatrice Huddleston, Edna Ladd, Pauline Bell.

Smiling Morn—Roedel—Lorraine Sneath.

The Doll Dance—Mercadante—Mila Eggleston.

(a) Minuetto—Mozart; (b)

Barchetta—Nevin—Robbie Flanken.

Japanese Dance—Pennington—Pauline Ball.

Spanish Dance—Moszkowski—Virginia Sewell, Nina Ruth Terrell.

(a) Nocturne from Midsummer Night's Dream—Mendelssohn; (b) Serenade—Moszkowski—Dorothea Schindler.

Les Frisettes—Wachs—Christine Keltz.

Valse Caprice—Rogers—Mary Frances Coffee.

Call of Spring—Kern—Nina Ruth Terrell.

Rondo Capriccioso—Lieber—Virginia Sewell.

Rhapsody March—Liszt—Christine Keltz, Miss McCarroll.

### "DOANS NEWS."

A nice rain fell here Monday night and a little hail and hard wind came, but it did not do any damage. The rain was fine on the farmer's corn and feed stuff, and helped young cotton considerably.

Mrs. Harold Brisco and children of Electra and Mrs. Claude Brisco and baby of Ralls visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson Saturday night and Sunday, returning to Electra Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Owens and son were in Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harrison and children spent Sunday in Vernon.

Mark Wilson and Dewey Adair went to Vernon Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ruby Adair spent last week visiting her cousin, Miss Velma Wilson of Odell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Armstrong and little niece, Margaret Spear, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. O'Neal. The day was spent in banking ice cream. Several were present and all had a nice time.

Mrs. R. A. Eaton, Mrs. J. C. Wilson, Mrs. L. C. Moore and Mrs. J. R. Harrison entertained the young folks on the creek Friday night with a chicken roast. All report a nice time.

Mrs. W. W. Adams and Mrs. Una Stowe, of White City, spent Saturday with Mrs. Lee Armstrong.

Leo Arnold was a Vernon visitor Saturday.

Mrs. W. L. Cupps has returned from Odell where she has been under medical treatment. She is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Armstrong are spending this week with friends and relatives of Bayland.

Mrs. J. A. O'Neal is ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Armstrong spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Adams of White City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted O'Neal and mother, and Miss Thelma Eaton, visited in the Williams home Sunday night.

Bert Cupps is erecting a house on his father's place, where he will move when it is completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Armstrong and children were Vernon visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Harold Brisco and Mrs. Claude Brisco visited in the O'Neal home Sunday afternoon.

Little Misses Thelma and Delma Harrison, Tommie Rowland and Juanita Adair visited Ruth and Doris Armstrong Thursday afternoon.

Verna Rowland entertained her friends Tuesday afternoon with a birthday party. Ice cream and cake were served to the following: Irene and Pauline Owens, Delma and Thelma Harrison, Willie Mae Massie, Edna Moore, Luther Eaton and Cyril Shappay.

Carl McDaniel and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Armstrong went to Vernon Tuesday shopping.

Mrs. J. C. Wilson and Mrs. Bob Owens visited Mrs. J. S. Rowland Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. L. Cupps and son, Levi, were Odell callers Monday afternoon.

Gardens in this community are looking fine and most of the fruit trees are loaded with fruit.

### FARGO NEWS.

The Fargo club met with Mrs. A. H. Hoosier Friday and discussed clothing. Roll call was answered to by members with a description of the prettiest dress she ever had. History of clothing—Miss Gunter; appropriate dress for business women—Mrs. G. H. Beavers; housekeeper's work dress—Mrs. L. G. Hamilton. Those present were: Mesdames John Mason, Ben Richard, Mark Neal, L. G. Hamilton, G. H. Beavers, J. S. Rowland, James Stafford, Tom Richard, R. E. Harrell, H. H. Sherer, Sonders, G. W. Stafford, R. H. Corbell, T. S. Stafford, Miss Emma Gunter. The meeting was very interesting throughout.

There was a program at the schoolhouse last Saturday night, consisting of a music recital by Mrs. D. L. Lovelace's music pupils, two songs and the graduation of the six grammar school pupils into high school.

Rev. E. L. Moore of Vernon preached the baccalaureate sermon for the graduates of high school. There were only two pupils to graduate, Dick Coffee and Miss Murrel Olive.

There was singing at John Mason's last Sunday afternoon. A large crowd attended and everyone enjoyed the singing.

Rev. Edgar Phipps of Vernon filled Rev. F. D. Pearson's regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday morning and night.

Those who took dinner at the Sweetmoon home Sunday were: Rev. Moore, Mr. Sullivan, Dick Coffee, Murrel Olive and Gladys Graham. The following were guests at dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Sweetmoon. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Hay Corbett and little son, Claude Golins, Misses Sadie and Lucy Stafford.

Mrs. E. M. Colburn was operated on last Sunday morning. She is recovering slowly.

There was a play at the school house last Tuesday night, May 21. It was entitled, "Zaraguita," or "Money Talks." There was estimated to have been about five hundred people there and everyone enjoyed the play immensely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cane and daughter, Elwood, and Miss Clara Green, from Electra, came to the play at Fargo Wednesday night.

Miss Myrtle Dunnagan went to her home at Electra Wednesday.

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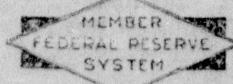
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Northbound.  
Train 1, will arrive at 3:07 p. m.  
Train 3, will arrive at 5:25 p. m.  
Train 7, will arrive at 5:20 a. m.  
Southbound.  
Train 2, will arrive at 12:35 p. m.  
Train 4, will arrive at 7:00 a. m.  
Train 2, will arrive at 12:55 a. m.

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# **DICK BOWERS WINS OVER KID SNYDER**

**CASTLEBERRY AND KING  
FIGHT TO DRAW—FIGHT DE  
CLARED BEST EVER HERE**

Daddy Bowers celebrated the anniversary of his victory over Kid Snyder, of Kilmarnock, in a ten round frame fight at the National Guard armory on North Main street. Castleberry and King fought to draw in a six round semi-final, strong won a decision, over Newell and Shorty Roy and for Adams fought to a draw. Newell and Melvin Bell went draw as a big feature in the preliminaries.

Bowers took six of the ten rounds, dropping one to Snyder, letting three go at a draw. Bowers was not at his best but put one of the most clever fights he has staged since re-entering the ring.

Castleberry and King staged one of the best six round semi-finals that has ever been fought here, using it from the start, and putting up a clean fight. The young fighters showed some good work in the gloves. Although the judges declared the fight a draw, appeared that Castleberry had edge on King after the first rounds.

In the other preliminaries the fight hard and the entire exhibition was declared to be the best put on here and as good as found in any of the larger ones. Bowers will meet Mickey

age, of Sapulpa, Okla., at Wichita Falls in a ten round frame one of the double main events of the American Legion boxing exhibition at the Wichita Theater, Tuesday night.

**THURANS CELEBRATE  
FUNDING CHURCH SOCIETY**

The St. Paul's Walther League of the St. Paul's Lutheran church of this city, celebrated its anniversary of the League a social Friday evening, May 24, in the basement of the church.

The W. L. members of the society, Clara and the Zion's W. L. society of Vernon were invited and present for the occasion. The basement was beautifully decorated in gold and black, the city's colors. A program of interest was rendered to a large audience by members of the organization. The program was as follows:

Opening address—Rev. J. A. A. Hingst.

Read—Our Walther League song—Audience.

Selected—Piano solo—Mrs. A. A. Hingst.

Quintet—Song—Male quartet.

Reading—Agnes Lowke.

Behind the Hill Tops—Song—Male Quartet.

Prayer—Piano duet—Gus and Erma Gehlhausen.

Plans Visit to New York—Monologue—Edward B. Kunkel.

Solo—Vocal Duet—Ella Lydia Lowke.

Angary—Piano solo—Ruth Kunkel.

The Vernon Rooster—Reading—Miss Dorem.

Star of the Summer Night—Song—Male quartet.

Whispering Hope—Piano, Cornelia Saxophone, Trina—Hugo Gehlhausen, Mrs. A. A. Hingst and Lee Hingst.

History and Work of the W. L.—A. Hingst.

Good bye Song—Mixed Quartet.

After the program, various games were enjoyed. Refreshments consisting of gold and black cream and cake were served to about sixty Leaguers.

**Visit Friends in Oklahoma.**

Miss Georgia Castleberry left Monday morning for Tulsa, Oklahoma, where she will visit Miss Lucille Luthard, class mate of Miss Castleberry, at Texas Woman's College, and who is head of the physical department of Tulsa University.

After a few days' visit in Tulsa, Miss Castleberry will go to Oklahoma City where she will visit Mrs. Gilbert Morris and Mrs. John P. Paine. En route home Miss Castleberry will stop at Medicine Park to appear on the program of the Southwestern Lion's Association's annual picnic which is being held at the park, May 30.

**Spend Summer in Arkansas.**

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mathewson, and little daughter, Eddie Mae, left Saturday morning for Bella Vista, Arkansas, where they have been a cottage for the summer.

A route to Bella Vista they will sit friends in Oklahoma City for two or four days.

**Card of Thanks.**

We thank all the neighbors and friends for their loving sympathy and kind deeds in the last illness of our dear husband and father, and especially do we thank Mr. Garland who so kindly ministered to the suffering one. Also we thank them for the beautiful floral offering.

Lovingly,  
RS. M. M. THOMPSON and Children.

Wednesday is Raisin Bread Day City Bakery.

## **GUEST DAY WEDNESDAY FOR MUSICIANS' CLUB**

Members of the Musicians' club will entertain with open house tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the First Methodist church. All music lovers are invited to be present. The program follows:

1. Chorus—"The Waters of Babylon"—Club.

2. Organ—"Cantilene"—Dr. Miss Thelma Sherrill.

3. Piano Trio—"Polonaise Militaire in A Major"—Chopin—Messrs. Cy Long, Emory Rhoads and Leon Brown.

4. Reading—"The Death Disk"—Mark Twain—Alice Frances Stokes.

5. Voice—"Ave Maria"—Gounod—Mrs. E. C. Christian; Violin Obligation—Mrs. John Brown.

6. Violin—"Moto Perpetuo"—Carl Bohm—Minerva Price Rhoads.

7. Vocal Trio—"I Waited for the Lord" from "Hymn of Praise"—Mendelssohn—Messrs. Christian, Vernon Terrell and Lane.

8. Mixed Reading—Selected—Mrs. C. J. Farrell.

9. Voice—"I Chose the Church"—(a) "Ave de Chonopolis" from "Les Noces de Figue" Mozart; (b) "Chanson d'Amour"—E. Dall'Aqua; (c) "Ave de Chonopolis" from "Les Noces de Figue" Mozart; (d) "Chanson d'Amour"—E. Dall'Aqua; (e) "Ave de Chonopolis" from "Les Noces de Figue" Mozart; (f) "Chanson d'Amour"—E. Dall'Aqua; (g) "Ave de Chonopolis" from "Les Noces de Figue" Mozart; (h) "Chanson d'Amour"—E. Dall'Aqua; (i) "Ave de Chonopolis" from "Les Noces de Figue" Mozart; (j) "Chanson d'Amour"—E. Dall'Aqua; (k) "Ave de Chonopolis" from "Les Noces de Figue" Mozart; (l) "Chanson d'Amour"—E. Dall'Aqua; (m) "Ave de Chonopolis" from "Les Noces de Figue" Mozart; (n) "Chanson d'Amour"—E. Dall'Aqua; (o) "Ave de Chonopolis" from "Les Noces de Figue" Mozart; (p) "Chanson d'Amour"—E. Dall'Aqua; (q) "Ave de Chonopolis" from "Les Noces de Figue" Mozart; (r) "Chanson d'Amour"—E. Dall'Aqua; (s) "Ave de Chonopolis" from "Les Noces de Figue" Mozart; (t) "Chanson d'Amour"—E. Dall'Aqua; (u) "Ave de Chonopolis" from "Les Noces de Figue" Mozart; (v) "Chanson d'Amour"—E. Dall'Aqua; (w) "Ave de Chonopolis" from "Les Noces de Figue" Mozart; (x) "Chanson d'Amour"—E. Dall'Aqua; (y) "Ave de Chonopolis" from "Les Noces de Figue" Mozart; (z) "Chanson d'Amour"—E. Dall'Aqua.

10. Violin Ensemble—"Marche Triomphale"—Ellis Levy—Messrs. McCollins, Brown, Warren and Miss Lucy.

11. Chorus—"The Hallelujah Chorus" from the "Messiah"—Handel—Club.

**MRS. STOREY ENTERTAINS  
FRIDAY BRIDGE CLUB**

Mrs. John A. Storey was hostess Friday afternoon to the members of the Tuesday bridge club. Five tables of guests played. The prize for club high score was won by Mrs. E. O. Youngblood. Mrs. W. B. McCollins won high for guests and each received a framed picture.

Mrs. A. B. Swartwood was the lucky winner in the cut and was presented with silver coasters. A salad and ice course was served to Miss Mary Anderson, Mrs. E. L. McCarter, Miss Johnnie Mallow, Mrs. Dee Norwood, Mrs. Joe Parker, Mrs. E. M. Hanes, Mrs. C. S. Rodgers, Miss Ester Swartwood, Mrs. E. O. Youngblood, Miss Harriet Thomas, Miss Bernice Lloyd, Mrs. Clint Swartwood, Mrs. A. B. Swartwood, Mrs. Katherine Waggoner, Mrs. W. T. Waggoner, Jr., (of Elletts), Miss Adele Sumner, Mrs. Dan Sumner, Mrs. Hub Colley, Mrs. W. B. McCollins, Mrs. Weens Craig.

**SOCIAL CALENDAR.**

The Tuesday Bridge club meets today with Mrs. Clint Swartwood.

Mrs. Dan Bond of Paradise street is hostess to the members of the 1921 Bridge club today.

The Woman's club meets today with Mrs. L. E. McCurdy of South Main street.

For sale—Hill Crest lot. See Fred Newth at once.

E. H. Pigg and W. D. Berry left yesterday afternoon for Hereford on business.

J. W. Meredith, of Terrell, is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. H. Meredith.

Mrs. A. H. Murchison, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McComb and J. W. Meredith, spent Sunday in Altus, visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Bonnie May Daniels and little son, Kineth, of Dallas, are visiting Mrs. Daniels' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Thompson on Lexington street.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC  
Any comment reflection upon the reputation or standing of any individual, firm or corporation, that may appear in the columns of The Record, will be gladly corrected when called to the attention of the editor.**HYBRID LEADERSHIP IN CONGRESS.**

The tax bill which will soon go to the President for consideration will not be a Republican measure, although the Republicans have a nominal control of both houses of Congress. This is due to a very great extent to the fact that the Republican party lacks cohesiveness. The official leaders of the party are in fact merely leaders of a minority and cannot rely on appeals to party loyalty to hold the votes in line when some measure is up for action. Not only is this true, but it seems that the official leaders of the party cannot even agree among themselves, which serves to add to the confusion. The result has been that the Democrats, though in a minority, have been able to shape legislation to a greater extent than the majority.

This is not particularly gratifying from any standpoint. No special good can come out of confusion like that which has prevailed in Washington for the past few months. Nobody knows what to expect. Party responsibility cannot be fixed. Policies are uncertain and variegated. The real power of controlling legislation is held by a small group of nominal Republicans who call themselves progressives. They hold the balance of power and are in position to dictate terms. And one of the strange aspects of this situation is that some of the Democratic leaders fancy they have scored heavily against the administration by defeating the administration program with the aid of this group of independents. An unbiased analysis of it, however, will convince most people that instead of improving the position of the Democratic party for the campaign this year, they have improved the chance of the regular Republicans.

Out of the hodge-podge cooked up by the combination of insurgent Republicans and Democrats no definite relief is offered the country. The tax bill, for instance, is more Democratic than Republican, and the same might be said of the bonus, though to a lesser degree. And since we are not likely to get any perceptible improvement in economic conditions because of the stupidity of the hybrid leadership of insurgents and Democrats, the regular Republicans can claim, with considerable show of reason, that the unsatisfactory results of attempts to reform our fiscal systems and lower the tax burden is but a sample of what might be expected if the Democrats were allowed a free hand. The Democrats will be prevented from claiming that the Republicans are to blame, because all of the major legislation has been a turn contrary to the avowed policies of the Republican administration. It is therefore not unlikely that a large majority of voters will seek to manifest their resentment by voting for Coolidge.

The Democrats have seemingly thrown away a splendid opportunity to go before the country on clear-cut issues, because the blunders of the present Congress are quite as much, and perhaps more so, of their own doing as they are of Republican authority.

In such a mix-up the minority is usually the loser in popular esteem, but it seems that the Democratic leaders in Congress have pursued their course apparently oblivious to this fact.

**WHAT ARE OUR HIGHWAYS WORTH?**

Many who do not trouble themselves to investigate are inclined to think that the highways leading into Vernon are of little value, except as they are of benefit to make it more convenient for people of the local farm territory to reach Vernon. While, it must be admitted

that the primary consideration in highway improvement to those who seek to build up Vernon is the utility of the roads for people of our own trade territory, it is also true that improved highways are of great value toward bringing in new business which would never come our way but for the highways.

Week before last the delegation from Memphis to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in Brownwood, returned home by way of Vernon and spent the night here, because they learned through Vernon people at the convention that a good road led through Vernon that would shorten their return trip to Memphis by some 100 or more miles. There were forty of fifty members of the Memphis party and it is worth something to Vernon to have that many people spend the night here. Most of them took rooms at the hotels and had two meals at the local restaurants. It is safe to assume that from \$1 to \$5 was spent on each of the twelve or fifteen automobiles used to transport the Memphis delegation. All told the stop of the Memphis people here over-night resulted in the expenditure of some \$150 or \$200. If the Memphis people had not learned of a good road leading through Vernon from the south they would have returned home by another route and some other town would have received the money which they spent in Vernon.

These instances can be multiplied over and over many times during the year. They illustrate how highways leading into Vernon are worth something besides their value to the local people in reaching the Vernon market.

And yet there are still many people in Vernon and in every other town who declare that highways are worth nothing to a town. Anything that brings people into a town to spend their money is helpful to that town.

**RECORD POT SHOTS.**

You seldom see: A sweet boy graduate; classic dances in December; model husbands after the first year of married life.

Some people are so hard up for something to brag about they will boast of what their grandfathers did.

Our name is not Mahomet, but if we and the mountains get together this summer they will have to come to us.

An optimist is a Democrat who believes we can get the post office vote this year.

Most men who boast of the smartness of their children have believed some flatterer who told them that the little things were just like their daddy.

El Spivens says he knows our Congressmen are very busy getting the campaign timber in shape but it does seem that they are overlooking a bet by neglecting to pass a law to protect the people from further importations of games from the Orient.

Real Estate Transfers.

W. L. Little et ux to W. H. Burke, lot 3 and 8, 1-2 lot 4, block 3, R. F. Jones Addition to Vernon.

Walter J. Baker, et al to Owen E. Baker, 158 1-2 acres in Section 74, Block 14, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey.

R. B. Judd, et ux to W. H. and E. E. Perkins, 50 by 150 feet off West side of Lots 6, 7 and 8, block 53, Robinson Addition to Vernon.

Ellis Sims et al to Hubbard Coley, et al, 8, 10 feet, lot 6 and all lots 7 and 8, block 41, Robinson Addition to Vernon.

J. M. King et ux to Fort Worth & Denver City Railway Company, 1.77 acres in the W. B. Jordan Survey.

W. H. Rogers to Luther Webb, undivided one-half interest in Section 42, block 15, of the H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey.

Pierce Oil Corporation to Pierce Petroleum Company, East 80 feet, Block 16, Robinson Addition to Vernon.

Oil Leases and Assignments.

G. L. Linton et ux to J. D. Huntley, et al, 50 acres out of S. W. part of Section 74, Block 14, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey.

Joe Edgar to M. L. Bird, et al, S. W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 Section 78, Block 14, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey.

D. T. Findley to George E. Kraft, N. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 and W. 1-2 of N. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Section 3, Block 7, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey.

BROWN NEWS.

Farmers in this community are very busy planting cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoffman were business visitors to Wichita Falls Tuesday.

Rev. Edmondson of Vernon preached at Brown Sunday morning.

H. C. Frank spent from Sunday until Tuesday in Dallas on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hammons

visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hammons, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hoffman and Miss Louise Hoffman of Vernon visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Geller, Monday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Smith and family of Vernon spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. S. A. Dill and brother, G. N. Tillery and family.

Those from Union who attended Sunday school and preaching at Brown Sunday, were J. E. Wheeler and family, Chester Thompson, Dalton Cox, Calvin Wages, and Miss Viola Baker, Vera and Lawrence Cox, Bennie Lou Gilchrist.

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**ODELL NEWS.**

The regular services were held at the Methodist church Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Thompson and daughters, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Carter.

The Odell baseball team played Elmer, Okla., on the latter's diamond Wednesday. The scores were 11 and 6 in Odell's favor.

Mrs. Mike Gearheart is on the sick list this week.

Miss Bessie Jenkins visited the Misses Madelle and Evelyn Smith Sunday.

Miss Frances Weinhold is operating at the central office at present.

E. C. Bratcher was a business visitor here Wednesday morning.

W. P. Starr and daughter, Gilma, were shopping in Vernon Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. M. Riddell is on the sick list this week.

Rev. W. L. Jenkins will leave Monday for Clarendon where he will attend the Standard Training School.

Hess, Oklahoma, base ball nine will play Odell on the latter's baseball diamond Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon McDougall and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. N. McDougall and family.

J. H. Adams was here Friday.

Mrs. Ol Stowe visited Mrs. J. H. Adams Wednesday afternoon.

The Bailey high school staged a play in the Odell school auditorium.

Miss Mary Alice Thompson of Vernon has been visiting friends here.

The ladies are planning a "Children's Day" program which will be given at the Methodist church the first Sunday in June. Everyone is invited to attend. There will be no services that night.

Several from here attended singing at Plainview Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Flowers and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Holloway are enjoying a visit from the latter's brother-in-law, Mr. Dial.

Mrs. S. A. Naylor has as her guests this week, her sisters, Mrs. T. W. Barrett of Cordell, Okla., and Mrs. M. F. Jackson of Kingsville, and a niece, Miss Pauline Barrett of Cordell.







## MANY GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATES

82 RECEIVE DIPLOMAS AND ARE NOW READY FOR HIGH SCHOOL THIS FALL

Eighty-two students of the grammar schools of this city received certificates of graduation at the close of the schools today. They are full fledged high school students now. The list of graduates follows:

Central School—Boys: Calvin Britton, Earl Cain, J. T. Castleberry, Harold Peterson, Herman Garner, Clarence Greene, Jack Hood, Clayton Leek, J. A. Neath, J. L. Kelly, Pige, Dudley Ross, Edwin Smith, James Smith, Pete Teddlie, Louis Walker.

Girls: Lucille Brown, Mary Coleman, Evelyn Curtis, Frances Davis, Beatrice Fowler, Verda Mae Garner, Mary Love, Katherine Pigg, Minerva Price Rhoads, Catherine Starr, Irene Seay.

Parker school—Edith Hacker, Durward Brown, Allie Powell, Clois Key, Helen Hall, Paul Elliott, Faye Edmondson, Charlie Withers, Mozelle Francis, Clifford Smith, Nellie Bowden, Hal Gallaway, Molesie Neighbors, Grady Austin, Oual Hurley, Joe Wolf, folk, Blanche Shultz, Milton Wolfe, Bert Lee, Argie Thompson, Francis Perkins, Robert Nabers, Gertrude Seale, Cris Hacker, Pauline Barnes, Jackson Sparks, Letha Clifford.

Shive School: Natha Bowers, Hazel Collins, Ina Mae Craig, Robbie Flanklin, Hatlie Fowler, Beatrice Huddleston, Cornelia Johnson, Lulu Kate Johnson, Frances Murchison, Anna Belle Robertson, Dortha Schindler, Virginia Sewell, Erma Pearl Shivers, Junita Stroud, Estelle Williams, Malcolm Bell, Charles Blair, Lester Bristo, Robert Dickenson, James Dodson, Johnnie Fletcher, Herbert Henry, Emory Hollar, Claude Oliver, Ralph Parker, Howard Stummonds, Loyde Waggoner, Allen Wheeler, Arvel Wheeler.

### THE COMMUNITY AUDITORIUM.

(By Phoebe K. Warner)

The thing we all need most of all today is to get together. There is not a same, more: person living that does not have some fine ideas on something. There is not a person in your community that does not have an opinion on what should be done and how things should be done to make their community a better place to live. And we have just faith enough in humanity to believe that the very great majority of the American people want what they think is best for their children, their home, their school and the community.

We believe this with all our might. Don't you? The trouble with most of us is we are not quite sure what is the best. And very few of us are willing to give the other fellow's opinion on things and pay the bill for his opinions. Most every one of us would be not only willing but glad to see things changed, made better and built up if it could be done OUR way. And it is not always because we are selfish that we want our way. It is far more often because we really and truly think and feel and believe that OUR way is the right way and the best way and some times for lack of vision and it may be the truth we feel that OUR way is the ONLY right way to do things.

Now suppose there happens to be two people in the same community that feel this way about any new project that comes before their community. What happens? If there are only two positive thinkers and believers in your community and they are always thinking in opposite directions, you soon have and will always have a divided community which, if evenly matched, will be just strong enough to hold everything and everybody at a stand still all the time and as a consequence no one will ever be able to do anything to build up that community. Your school will stand still while others go forward. If the opposition happens to be within the church, your town will lag behind its neighbors if the trouble is between municipal forces; and the same philosophy applies to the county, the State and the nation.

If all the brains and energy, time and cash could be conserved and directed in some constructive program for the good of all the people that is wasted today in every school district, in every community great or small, town, county or State, we would soon be one of the happiest, most progressive and most contented people on earth and what is greater we could have just anything we want in this world by way of public institutions if the money and brains wasted in fighting one another were only collected and consumed in building up. Well, nobody's ideals would beat nobody's.

And we believe further that the ideals of the American people are not so far apart as it seems. Most of the trouble today is misunderstanding and a lack of understanding between the people of the same communities. Every community is made up of an indefinite number of individuals. And no two individuals in all this land have ever lived

exactly the same life. And even if they had the innate difference of their inborn dispositions would cause them to see the same life and the same conditions in a different light and from a different viewpoint. That is God's plan for the sake of variety in the human family. Look at the different flowers and birds and trees and foods He created! All to make the world a prettier, better place for us to live. And this is just why we believe men and women have so many different nations. And we believe it was God's plan for men and women to get together and talk over their different ideas of life and living. Talk over what is best for themselves, their homes and children, their schools and community, their roads and streets and towns. And we believe that every man and every woman in any community should be invited into the council chambers of that community and given an opportunity to express their ideas of what should be done to build up the institutions that are to mold the lives and characters of their children and their own fortunes. Who knows who has the best ideas and the best plans for building up our communities until we hear them all, and compare them and weigh them and try to measure their future results.

And very often the reason I might think my plan was best would be because I had never heard or thought of yours. And perhaps the reason you are so determined to have YOUR way is because YOU have never had occasion to look at the situation from the other neighbor's angle. Every community needs to get together many times each year and pool their opinions and discuss them respectfully and with impartial consideration and then watch the survival of the fittest gradually rise to the top. Why don't we do this in every community?

The most common reason is because there is NO COMMON MEETING PLACE in most of our communities for all the people. Do you not believe every community in our State and nation would more than pay the cost of erecting a community auditorium in less than ten years by the time and energy, money and community spirit they would conserve in that time by learning to think and plan and work and pull together for the mutual welfare of all the people?

The consolidated rural school is going to provide this community auditorium wherever it is built in the future. This is going to be one of the greatest assets of the consolidated school district. A larger community and a common meeting place large enough to accommodate all the people. If we had had community auditoriums long ago, we would have consolidated schools all over our land now. But we are all growing and they are coming and we will be a bigger, better community and a wiser nation when there is a place provided where every citizen may help mold the life and the standards of the community of which they are a part.

### JACKSON SPRINGS NEWS.

Little Fay Boone has been absent from school for a week on account of oak poisoning, but is doing nicely at this writing, will start back to school Monday.

Mrs. A. C. Brown and Mrs. Ed Jarvis called on Mrs. Harvey Karr Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Philip Spears, Mrs. J. A. Nelson and Mrs. Ed Jarvis visited Mrs. C. A. Pickering one day last week.

Ed Jarvis was in Chillicothe Wednesday on business.

Mrs. C. A. Pickering visited the school Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frith of Tolbert visited their daughter, Mrs. Harry Karr, Wednesday.

Miss Nellie Wales entertained with a lawn party Saturday night, May 17. All reported a fine time.

Miss Lucille Worley gave a party Saturday night, May 24, and all present reported a nice time.

Miss Anna Latimer entertained a crowd of young folks with a candy breaking Saturday night.

Mrs. C. A. Pickering is on the sick list at this writing.

Miss Marie Collins, Miss Pauline Mitchell, Miss Loren Mitchell, Miss Nellie Wales, Miss Lucille Worley, Miss Sylvia Jarrett, Miss Pearl Hall and Miss Elsie Nelson spent the day with Miss Elsie Brown Sunday.

Jackson Springs school will render a program Thursday night, May 29. Everyone is invited to come.

The farmers were delighted by a little shower Sunday night.

Mrs. M. L. Bonner and Mrs. Verda Weekley have returned from a visit with their mother, Mrs. R. P. Parker, of Floydada.

Mrs. C. M. Blair and sons, Charles, Robert and Paul, left last week for Mineral Wells. They will also visit relatives in Fort Worth before they return.

S. A. Castlebury will return today from a business trip to Dallas and Fort Worth.

### CRACKERS AND CAKES

10c Size ..... 5c  
15c Size ..... 10c  
40c size ..... 25c

This applies to any brand we happen to have.

BROWN'S CASH GROCERY

### Miss Marye to Wed Italian Count.



MISS HELEN T. MARYE

Despite the opposition of her father, the former U. S. Ambassador to Russia, Miss Helen T. Marye, Philadelphia society girl, has announced her engagement to Count Arnold, of Italy, a dashing cavalry officer. The romance is one of the saddle, the cavalryman admiring Miss Marye's superb riding.

Wednesday is Raisin Bread Day at City Bakery.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Ayres of Chillicothe were in Vernon Saturday shopping.

Hemstitching and Piecing, 7-12 cents per yard. Mrs. J. D. Key, at Robinson Dry Goods Company, Telephone 206, Residence Phone 201.

### STOP THAT ITCHING

Use Blue Star Remedy for eczema, itch, tetter, or cracked hands, ring worms, chapped face, poison oak, sunburn, old sores or sores on children. It relieves all forms of sore feet. For sale by—

THE B. & W. DRUG STORE

### HAPPY HOUR CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. KEY THURSDAY

Members of the Happy Hour club were entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. G. W. Key at her home on West Maiden street. The hostess was assisted in receiving the guests by her daughter, Miss Ruby Key. The afternoon was spent in needle work and conversation. After a dainty refreshment plate was served a short business session was held. The following were present: Mesdames R. L. Pyle, Wade Perkins, R. G. Thompson, E. H. Cole, H. M. Lisman, W. N. Bristo, B. S. Martin, S. C. Barrett, E. G. Lacy, W. N. Martin, W. R. Patterson, R. C. Sherrard, Misses Deana Bristo, Mary Allen Thompson, and Estelle Bristo.

Meet me Community Week, June 1 to 14.

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### Does Your Back Ache?

Bad Backs Bring Suffering to Many Vernon Folks.

Is that dull, constant backache making you old and miserable? Does your back throb and ache until it seems you just can't keep going? Do you suffer headaches, dizzy spells and urinary disorders? Feel weak, tired and worn-out? Then look to your kidneys. Delay may mean serious kidney sickness! Use Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. Doan's are recommended by Vernon folks.

B. W. Wood, farmer Vernon, says: "A mean, dull ache in my back annoyed me greatly. If I happened to stoop, such sharp, cutting pains took me, I could hardly straighten again. My kidneys acted irregularly, too and the secretions passed too often. Nights this condition broke my rest, as I had to get up many times. Doan's Pills, from the Ferguson Drug Co., rid me of the backache and made my kidneys act regularly. Doan's have never failed to cure me of an attack."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Pills—the same that Mr. Wood had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Consider these things—before you mail your orders out of town. The dollar that you spend out of town is gone forever. The dollar that you spend at home—stays here and works and builds your credit. Whether it goes into civic improvements, via taxes, better schools, churches, streets, or whether it simply goes into more merchandise for your next needs—it circulates at home.

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# THE RETAIL MERCHANTS OF VERNON



# MINISTER ACCEPTS CHAIR OF THEOLOGY

DR. ROBERT E. DICKENSON MEM-  
BER OF FACULTY OF SOUTH-  
ERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

Dr. Robert E. Dickenson, pastor of the First Methodist church of this city, announced to his congregation Sunday morning his acceptance of the chair of religious education of Southern Methodist University at Dallas. Dr. Dickenson is in conference with educational leaders of S. M. U. last week and made his decision then. The position will close out the year's pastorate here, the last of October, but he will take up his work with the university in September, returning each week until the close of conference year.

The chair of religious education traces a course in missions in theological department and a study of the Bible and church history in the arts and science department. Dr. Dickenson will be chairman of the university and have a general oversight over students. The pastor came from Colorado Springs about 25 years ago and the church has thrived under his leadership. It with real regret that the congregation sees him depart for other fields of usefulness. At the close of the year, Dr. Dickenson will be served 25 years as a pastor.

## RED RIVER NEWS.

A light shower fell here Monday night. People of this community are very busy planting cotton. Buford McDougal of Tolbert is a visitor here Sunday afternoon.

The following were visitors of the church Sunday afternoon: Misses Myrtle and Vera and Webb and Sunday afternoon: Misses Myrtle, Hamilton, Crystal Kille, Jackett Hamilton, Messrs. Neal, and Lloyd Hamilton, Edna, Jack Kille and Rambert and others.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wyatt and children, Paul, Jewel, Letta and Edna, and Mrs. Wyatt's mother, S. Crawford, spent Thursday afternoon with H. N. McDougal and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wright and children, and Thomas Crawford took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Perry and children Sunday.

Monroe and Currie Byrly and day and Crawford Wyatt, spent afternoon with Jim and Ethel Lybarger of Sherwood community.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Grady Bingham last week, a baby girl. A rent house has been built on S. D. Shelton's farm near the other house stood that had been there for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Davis were living there at the time of the fire and they stayed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Shelton of Odell until this house was completed. Mr. Davis is helping to make a crop.

Mrs. Cass Shaw spent Tuesday with Mrs. Grady Bingham. Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Bingham spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Bingham.

Miss Odell Bingham spent Sunday with her brother and wife of Sherwood community. Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Bingham.

Clifton Cook was a visitor of Anderson this week. Lola and Vesty Wright were visitors of Miss Jessie Cook.

Robert Hite and family spent Sunday with his homefolks. Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hite and children. Mrs. Jake Neal spent Tuesday evening at her parents' home. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kiddell, near Odell.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wright and children spent Sunday with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wright. Miss May Rathens spent a few days with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Sal Turner.

Gold Stephens was a visitor of N. McDougal Sunday. Miss Irene and Currie Byrly spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt and family.

Several attended a ball game at Odell Tuesday afternoon. Those who were in Odell this week were: Mr. and Mrs. Jake Neal, Mark Neal, Chas. Neal, H. N. McDougal, S. E. Hite, Buford, Harmon and Jennings McDougal, A. Hamilton, W. S. Wyatt, Neal Hamilton, Webb Cook, Carol Hamilton, Jack Kille, Jim Hamilton, H. P. Kille, P. H. Bingham, twin Bingham, Cass Shaw, Vera Cook, Mrs. Nora F. Cook, Floyd Hite, Ed Ross and Dewey Hite. Bill Turner was in Odell Wednesday morning.

Several were in Vernon this week. Meet me Community Week, June 9 to 14. B. M. Grafton, state fire inspector, is in Vernon this week. R. B. Shaw and V. R. Plumber, th of Shoshyon, are in Vernon this week on business. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Thompson of Gillette, were guests for the weekend of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Thompson.

# BUSINESS MEN FORM CHAUTAUQUA ASS'N

NEW ORGANIZATION TO HAVE  
CHARGE OF ALL BUSINESS  
OF ENTERTAINMENT

At a meeting this morning at the Chamber of Commerce, an organization was perfected and named the Vernon Chautauqua Association. O. L. Pearson was named as president of the organization and J. H. Pendleton was selected as vice president. R. M. Fielder was made secretary-treasurer and W. W. Duke, Ned Curtis and C. A. Krossenbush were elected as directors. R. H. Nichols and J. H. Pendleton were placed on the ticket sales committee and E. P. Robinson was put in charge of the grounds and seating committee.

The organization will have charge of the necessary business connected with the Chautauqua this year and will conduct an advertising campaign for the forwarding of the interests of the entertainment. Posters, car tags and window cards are being distributed this week and the ticket sale will start immediately following the closing of community week.

The famous Night Hawk Orchestra of Kansas City, will open the program with a concert Sunday afternoon, May 22.

## MEMORIAL DAY FLOWERS FOR SOLDIERS GRAVES

On Memorial Day, Friday, May 30, in honor of the soldier dead of all wars, the American Legion will conduct a short service at East View Cemetery and decorate the grave of every veteran of the Civil War, Spanish-American and World Wars.

Believing the people of Vernon will consider it a privilege to contribute the flowers for such an occasion, we wish them to have the opportunity. Those desiring to furnish flowers are requested to bring them to the Chamber of Commerce in the Library Building, Thursday evening or by 9 o'clock Friday morning. A wreath is preferable, but any kind of flowers are acceptable.

Ex-service men will leave Chamber of Commerce for cemetery at 10:00 a. m. Relatives of deceased veterans and the public are invited to attend the short service. All relatives are requested to immediately report location of service men's graves to Frank Hood at Branson & Williams.

MARVIN C. CULBERTSON, Commander.  
E. M. HANEY, Post Adjutant.

## ELLIOTT NEWS.

We had a nice cotton shower Sunday night. It will also help wheat and oats.

The picnic was enjoyed by a large crowd Friday. Music was furnished by our home band. Rev. F. T. Johnson preached at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon.

E. P. Pulliam and son, Marvin, visited in Guyer community Sunday.

J. A. Ballis and family spent Sunday afternoon in Elberta.

D. D. Dockery made a business trip to Oklahoma last week. Elbin and Mary Dockery of Tolbert were in this community Friday.

Elliot was well represented at the play at Guyer Saturday night. The Elliott community band furnished music.

The play staged by the school Thursday was well attended. T. H. Patterson and wife of Dimitt visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

E. J. Boaz came home from Vernon Sunday. He has been under treatment of a physician for quite a while.

The young people enjoyed a sing-along at Chas. Taylor's home Sunday night.

T. E. Burchfield and family attended the dedication service at Lockett Sunday.

Edgar and Walter Kirk and families and Kyle Hammer and wife visited S. K. Kirk and wife Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. D. D. Dockery visited her parents, C. S. Rutledge and wife of Vernon last week.

Mrs. Alton Matthus and Mrs. C. L. Lee visited their mother, Mrs. T. E. Burchfield Saturday.

Quite a number enjoyed the party at I. H. Boaz's Saturday night.

Meet me Community Week, June 9 to 14.

Mrs. R. C. Sherrard and Mrs. W. R. Patterson of Amarillo were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Martin.

Meet me Community Week, June 9 to 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hardison and children, and Miss Robbie Castledary and Miss Emma Gunter, were visitors in the Graham home in Chillicothe, Sunday.

Misses Willie and Sallie Easley are visiting their aunt, Mrs. T. N. Marcum, enroute from Pampa where they have been teaching in the Pampa schools. They will leave in a few days for their homes in Temple.

# CHIEF FIGURES IN NEWS SPOTLIGHT.



Howard Carter & Mervyn Pelletier, Captain Pelletier of U.S. Army, and Thomas S. Butler & Isadora Duncan.

A new airplane will be sent from Paris to Shanghai if Captain Pelletier of U.S. Army, who crashed there, desires to continue his flight to Tokyo. Howard Carter, American co-discoverer of the tomb of King Tutankhamen, has settled his differences with the Egyptian Government, and will continue next year to explore the tomb. Captain Pelletier will leave the King's body there, under Great Britain, Representative Navy has fallen behind that of the Naval Affairs Committee. Thomas S. Butler, of Pennsylvania, chairman of the eight scout cruisers, asked for the construction of six battleships. Isadora Duncan, famous American dancer, narrowly escaped death when her automobile was ditched near Petrograd, Russia. She was knocked senseless and received injuries about the head and face.

## Francis Greever Returns From Kidd Key College Today

Miss Frances Greever, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Greever, Mrs. Annie Scott and Miss Sue Ward of Roswell, New Mexico, arrived here this afternoon from Sherman where Miss Greever and Miss Ward have been attending Kidd Key College for the past year. Miss Ward is classmate of Miss Greever and will visit her here two or three weeks before going home. Mrs. Scott has been visiting her sister, and attending commencement.

Miss Greever has become one of the most popular young ladies in Kidd Key and was chosen as princess in the May pageant of the college. She received honorable mention in the beauty contest held at the school last spring.

## Curtis Hogsett And Miss Truitt Marry Thursday

Curtis Hogsett of Vernon and Miss Gertrude Truitt of Comanche, Okla., were married Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mr. Hogsett is a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hogsett of Wilbarger county, a pioneer family of Vernon. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Truitt of Comanche and the family resided here until about a year ago. Mr. Hogsett is in the employ of the Massie Coffee Grocery Company here. They will return tomorrow.

## GRASSHOPPER MENACE CONTROL URGED

Active efforts to combat the grasshopper menace which was a most formidable pest to farmers in 75 counties of the state last year have been begun by R. R. Reppert, extension entomologist of the A. & M. College of Texas. He has just returned to the College after two weeks in Western Texas visiting the infested counties and making plans for a systematic campaign for control.

On a test of soil taken promiscuously from fields in the western part of the state he has found that the earth is full of the insects. The samples after being soaked in tepid water and left exposed in a dry place for a short time emitted great numbers of the small insects.

The campaign of riddance recommended by Mr. Reppert is a method of poisoning. His formula is a moist mash composed of 25 pounds of wheat bran, one pound of white arsenic or Paris Green, 4 lemons or oranges, two quarts of molasses and two gallons of water. To prepare the mixture properly thoroughness should be observed. The mash should be diluted in the water, lemon or orange juice squeezed in, then poured into the dry ingredients and mixed thoroughly. More water should then be added until a mash is made that when a quantity of it is mashed in the hand and released it falls apart readily.

Elliot School Closes.

The schools at Elliot closed Friday with an all-day picnic and a program at night. Thursday night the Electric citizens will stage a carnival at the school house and the funds will be used for the benefit of the school. Candidates are invited.

For Sale or Trade—One 14-foot McCormick binder. See or write S. L. Page, Tolbert, Texas. 35-31p.

For Sale—1923 Model Ford touring car. A bargain. See K. G. McDonald at White Rose Cafe. 35-41p.

## Morris Not a Candidate.

To my friends who are so eager to see me again in the Commission of Precinct No. 1 of Wilbarger County, I am deciding not to enter this race. I take this method of thanking each of my friends for the support that would have been given me. Some of my close friends this morning came to me and begged me to enter the race. I think each of you beyond expression.

Your friend,  
V. O. MORRIS.

John A. Russell, of Dallas, former Vernon man, is here on business this week.

W. H. Rogers returned Saturday from Dallas where he had been on business.

J. P. Ellers, of Corsicana, was here Saturday looking over the oil field.

Mrs. J. M. Hawley and daughters, Mildred and Katherine, and Miss Bertha Taylor, all of Holiday, were here last week to see Mrs. Hawley's daughter, Miss Margaret, graduate from the Vernon High school.

## For Sale—Real Estate.

FOR SALE—Good six room house with three acres land. North of Fair Park. See J. H. Pettit or phone 831p.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Modern house on East Wilbarger street. Six large rooms. Hall, bath and concrete storm house. Garage and separate rooms. Conveniently arranged for two apartments. See J. S. Blanton, 1910 Wilbarger street. 34-41p.

LAND FOR SALE OR TRADE—See or write D. B. Lanford, Fairwell, Texas. 5-41p.

FOR SALE—1500 acres fine farming land north of river, six miles from town. Mrs. Katherine Waggoner, Phone 676. 18-41p.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—146 acres of mixed sandy land, 90 acres in good wheat. S. A. Ferguson, Medicine Mound, Texas. 41-21p.

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous. J. I. Case 32-inch threshing outfit—engine, thrasher, cook stove, hand saw, frames, forks and everything ready to go. Would consider some trade. See me for a bargain. O. R. Key, at Overland Motor Co. 11p.

FOR SALE—40 bushels gin-run cotton seed. \$1.50 per bushel. Two miles north of Fargo. B. Goodpastor. 41-21p.

FOR SALE—Bay horse, weighs 12 or 13 hundred pounds, good condition, works anywhere, not old. Good note 6 to 18 months. At fair price will get him. T. A. Seacrest, room four over Russell. 41-21p.

FOR SALE OR LEASE—Five room house practically new, glassed in sleeping porch, hot and cold water, garage and coal house. Modern in every respect. Located three blocks east of Post Office. J. A. McCaffrey, contractor. 39-31p.

FOR SALE—Two fresh Jersey milk cows and one Jersey bull—Good stuff and cheap. McClelland, 4 miles south. 40-41p.

FOR SALE—Milwaukee seven-foot binder. See Mrs. M. A. Chapman, 2500 Stephens Street. 40-31p.

FOR SALE—One twelve-foot push McCormick binder, also have some houses and lots for sale and one newly papered and painted house for rent. W. M. Judd, Phone 656-W. 40-41p.

FOR SALE—Complete five room household furniture. Will sell in suites or separate pieces. Also Victrola. 2323 West Pence Street. Phone 728 or 558. 39-31p.

For Sale or Trade—One 14-foot McCormick binder. See or write S. L. Page, Tolbert, Texas. 35-31p.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—Five passenger Buick touring car. See Hugh Thompson at Thompson's Filling Station. 40-31p.

## NOTICE.

MY registered black jack will make the season at my place eight miles northeast of Vernon. H. Hildebrandt. 27-16p.

What have you to exchange? If you want to buy, sell or exchange some property anywhere, see us. We may have just what you want. A. J. Roberts and Co., 1611 Main Street. 40-31p.

For Rent—Two room apartment for light housekeeping. One block east and one north of Vernon Hotel. 1528 Olive street. Garage if desired. 37-41p.

ROOM AND BOARD—By day or week, close in, rates reasonable. See Mrs. A. T. Ferguson, corner of Wilbarger and Fannin Streets. 40-11p.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, close in, to couple without children. Mrs. John Doan, 2128 Texas street. Telephone 202W. 39-31p.

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping. All modern conveniences. Phone 322. Mrs. Robert Boyle. 39-41p.

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment. Phone 586, corner Texas and Bowie streets. 41-41p.

FOR RENT—Well furnished 2, 3 and 4 room apartment, private bath, permanent people desired. Phone 748-W. 41-31p.

FOR RENT—Eight room house, second residence west of City Hall. Partly furnished, newly papered. Modern, suitable for boarding house or apartments. Mrs. J. N. Johnson, Phone 78. 41-41p.

FOR RENT—Five room house, newly furnished. 1920. 8. Alcorque. Call 326-W or see Pete Baker. 41-41p.

FOR RENT—Modern two room house, sewer and water in house. See R. B. Judd one block west of pump station. 11p.

Two furnished light housekeeping rooms at 2011 South Eagle Street. 39-31p.

Lost, Found or Strayed.

STRAYED—From my farm 6 miles southwest of Vernon, Wednesday, May 14, one bay mare, 14 hands high, hind or ten years old. Brand on left shoulder. S. I. Davenport. 39-31p.

LOST—Black hand bag containing one man's suit, lady's dress, shoes and other articles between Vernon and Elberta, Saturday night. Finder, please notify D. H. Rowland, Electric Coal and Feed Co., Reward. 41-31p.

LOST—Between Vernon and Elberta Thursday morning, a black patent leather slipper. Return to Pickett Brothers Grocery. 41-11p.

LOST—Between 1524 East Main and O. L. Pearson residence on Landon street, a baby's tan cape, trimmed with braid. Return to O. L. Pearson at Emporium Laundry. 11p.

LOST—Illinois watch with gold chain. Elks tooth charm. Finder return to Vernon Hotel and receive reward. 41-31p.

STRAYED—One black horse, about two years old, strayed from Oscar Holman pasture four miles northeast of Tolbert, near White City. Please notify me at Cook's Grocery Company. T. H. McCune. 41-31p.

Wanted.

WANTED—Reliable high school boy wants job in town for summer months. Telephone 678-J. 41-31p.

WANTED—Table boarders; also have furnished rooms for rent. J. R. Allison, 1511 Wilbarger St., Phone 34. 41-31p.

Special Election Notice.

Pursuant to an order issued by O. T. Warlick as County Judge of Wilbarger County, Texas, notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held on Saturday, the 31st day of May, A. D. 1924, at Guyer schoolhouse, Common School District No. 7, in Wilbarger County, Texas, for the purpose of determining whether said Guyer Common School District No. 7 shall be consolidated with Guyer Common School District No. 32.

J. H. Rogers is hereby appointed presiding judge of said election.

Vernon Lodge No. 555, A. P. & A. M., meets 2nd and 4th Thursday nights each month. J. N. Eubaker, W. M., H. W. Norwood, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Chapter No. 192, R. A. M., meets 4th Friday night of each month. H. W. Norwood, H. P. E. L. Witty, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

E. T. Marchison Chapter No. 424, O. E. S., meets 2nd and 4th Monday nights of each month. Mrs. Bernice Blanton, W. M., Mrs. Marion Ladd, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Council No. 130, I. O. O. F., meets 1st Friday night of each month. W. M. Hampton, Jr., T. I. M., E. L. Witty, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

A CRY IN THE NIGHT, gripping pains in the vitals, cramps, weakening diarrhoea, whether child or adult, immediate comfort and ease in COLIC AND DIARRHOEA. CHAMBERLAIN'S REMEDY. Pays to keep always on hand.

presiding judge of said election. O. T. WARLICK, County Judge, Wilbarger County, Texas. 35-4 Tu.

## Special Election Notice.

Pursuant to an order issued by O. T. Warlick, as County Judge of Wilbarger County, Texas, notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held on Saturday, the 31st day of May, A. D. 1924, at Red River Schoolhouse, Common School District No. 40, in Wilbarger County, Texas, for the purpose of determining whether said Red River Common School District No. 40 shall be consolidated with Pleasant Valley Common School District No. 30, H. N. McDougal is hereby appointed presiding judge of said election.

O. T. WARLICK, County Judge, Wilbarger County, Texas. 35-4 Tu.

## Special Election Notice.

Pursuant to an order issued by O. T. Warlick, as County Judge of Wilbarger County, Texas, notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held on Saturday, the 31st day of May, A. D. 1924, at Pleasant Valley Schoolhouse, Common School District No. 30, in Wilbarger County, Texas, for the purpose of determining whether said Pleasant Valley Common School District No. 30 shall be consolidated with Red River Common School District No. 40.

P. H. Bingham is hereby appointed presiding judge of said election.

O. T. WARLICK, County Judge, Wilbarger County, Texas. 35-4 Tu.

Special Election Notice.

Pursuant to an order issued by O. T. Warlick, as County Judge of Wilbarger County, Texas, notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held on Saturday, the 31st day of May, A. D. 1924, at Elliott Schoolhouse, Common School District No. 32, in Wilbarger County, Texas, for the purpose of determining whether said Elliott Common School District No. 32 shall be consolidated with Guyer Common School District No. 7.

A. S. Leman is hereby appointed presiding judge of said election.

O. T. WARLICK, County Judge, Wilbarger County, Texas. 35-4 Tu.

NOTICE—SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Wilbarger.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Wilbarger County, on 10th day of May A. D. 1924, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Francis A. Summer versus O. B. Robinson et al. No. 2409, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's sales,

CATARRH.

Catarrh is a local disease greatly influenced by Constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH REMEDY cures Catarrh of the bladder, urethra, prostate, etc. It is a local application, and acts internally. It is a Tonic, which acts on the blood, and cures the Mucous System of Catarrh. Sold by druggists for over 10 years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

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Given chickens in drinking water. Absolutely rids them of lice, mites, fleas, chiggers, blue bugs, and all insects that kill young chicks and destroy the value of fowls. Also is a good tonic, prevents disease and increases egg production or money reaped.

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## ANTLERS CLUB

Vernon chapter No. 1 meets 1st and 3rd Thursday nights each month.

## QUADE FAIR, Secretary

EMORY ROGERS, Exalted Auditor.

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## H. A. HOOD

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on the First Tuesday in June A. D. 1924, being the 3rd day of said month, before the Court House door of said Wilbarger County, in the town of Vernon, Texas, the following described property to-wit:

All of Lot No. Nine (9) and the North One-Half of Lot No. Ten (10) in Block No. Seventeen (17) of the Original Town of Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas, levied on as the property of O. B. Robinson to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$3,073.80 in favor of Francis A. Summer and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 10th day of May A. D. 1924. W. FRANK EDMONSON, Sheriff. 37-31 Tue. A. B. HAYS, Deputy.

## THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wilbarger County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Wilbarger County, a copy of the following notice:



## ENTERTAINMENTS OF ALL KINDS IN SUMMER PROGRAM

Events Here Cover Period of More Than Ninety Days—Amusements of Many Classes To Be Staged During Vacation Days

A varied and entertaining program of events is scheduled for Vernon this summer. The program is composed of many different kinds of entertainment and covers a period of approximately three months.

For the past week Vernon people have been busy with the many activities. The Texas Retail Coal Dealers' Annual Convention, the exhibition and sale of the Home Beautiful, the Order of Eastern Star School of Instruction and the closing of the Vernon schools were the features of the week's entertainment.

The opening of the J. Geo. Loos shows here yesterday and the class recital of the Paul Goetze music students last night and tonight at the First Baptist Church marked the beginning of the program for this week. The Loos shows will be here for one week.

On May 30, many Vernon folks and their families are planning to attend the annual picnic of the Southwestern Lions Association at Medicine Park, Okla. On the night of May 31, at the National Guard armory on North Main street, a special Memorial day service will be held.

The club girls' annual entertainment is to be held here June 5, 6, and 7, at the Allingham Park. On these same dates the annual state convention of the Colorado-Gulf Highway Association will hold a convention at Meadville. Many Vernon citizens will attend this convention and some of them are specially commissioned by the Governor.

Community Week will start June 8 at the Allingham Park. This is growing into one of the big events in the county. It will last until June 14. Members of the American Legion are sponsoring a two-day harness race meet to start June 13. In connection with the harness race meet an amusement company will be at the fair grounds.

Merchants and business men of Vernon are planning to hold a trade day here and although the exact date has not been set it will probably be some time in the third week in June.

The Kadoath-Homer Chaffiniqua will be here for one week starting June 22.

A special program is being arranged for July 4.

Vernon Scouts will leave the first week in July for a summer camp to be held at Medicine Park, Okla.

The annual summer encampment of the National Guard is to be held in the early part of July and Company "L" of the Vernon unit will leave here about July 7.

A summer encampment of farm club boys will be held the last week in July at which time Baylor, Knox, Wichita, Ford and Wilbarger counties will have representatives here.

The Wilbarger county fair will open here September 3 and run until September 6.

With the opening of the Vernon schools on September 8 the program of events is brought to a close and fall football season is opened.

Throughout the summer the Vernon concert band will give regular outdoor concerts and the twilight baseball league will furnish entertainment in the afternoons.

Trade fairs are planned by the civic clubs of the town to the surrounding communities and many interesting programs are being arranged.

Revival meetings have been held at two of the Vernon churches and three more meetings are yet to be held this summer. The three revivals will be held at the First Baptist church, the Federated Presbyterian Church, and the Church of Christ.

Marriage Licenses.

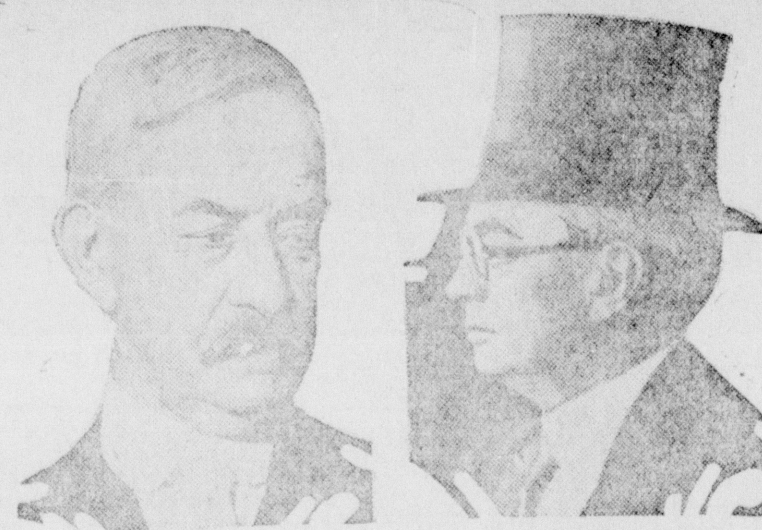
The following couples were granted license to wed by the county clerk last week: W. H. Coffman and Willie Lee Meadows; Daniel G. Ruggle and Cecil Bonds; O. O. Campbell and Mattie Belle Campbell; W. C. Long and Miss Bertha Speed; Lewis Gatewood and Paula McCovey; Robert A. Risher and Helen Barton; Elmer Essary and Miss Lucille Ferguson; T. H. Garner and Mahetia Kathryn Barker.

Automobile Registry.

The following owners registered automobiles at the tax collector's office last week: Sam Noth, Ford truck; Gulf Refining Company, Ford coupelet; H. H. Phillips, Ford touring; Frank Niskel, Ford coupe; B. Hancock, Buick sport model; H. C. Brinkley, Ford runabout; Gerhard Schur, Overland; Ed Miller, Ford; H. C. Thompson, Ford coupe; W. F. Ashley, Ford; B. E. Bryant, Ford.

Mrs. Guy Puckett and Mrs. Jack Groves were in Wichita Falls on business Monday.

## MEN WHO FIGURE IN NEWS OF THE DAY.



Above: JAMES A. FLAHERTY & GEORGE HARVEY  
Below: CYRUS E. WOODS & JOHN H. HAMMOND, JR.

Cyrus E. Woods, American Ambassador to Japan, has resigned. He was opposed to the Japanese exclusion act passed by Congress. John H. Hammond, Jr., son of the noted engineer, has exhibited in Rome a secret radio device, which sends several messages at one time and which can be picked up only by stations knowing their combination of wave lengths. James A. Flaherty, Supreme Knight of the Knights of Columbus, will receive from the Pope the first medal struck off in commemoration of the outstanding achievement of the year 1923 in the execution of his duty. For the first time in history this medal is dedicated to an American lay organization, the Knights, for their charity work in Rome. George Harvey, former American Ambassador to London, has been appointed editor of Edward R. McLean's Washington Post.

## TWO QUANAH COUPLES WED HERE SATURDAY AFTERNOON

T. J. Griffiths, Justice of the Peace, had a busy day Saturday when two Quanah couples came to his office only two hours apart to be united in marriage. Robert A. Zider, of Quanah, and Miss Helen Barton of Chicago, appeared at the office of the official at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon and were married. Only two hours later another Quanah couple, Elmer Essary and Miss Lucille Ferguson, entered the office and requested his services. Both young couples will make their homes in Quanah.

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Harold Shive, who has been working in the oil fields near Corsicana, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hopkins, of Amarillo, were in Vernon Saturday on business.

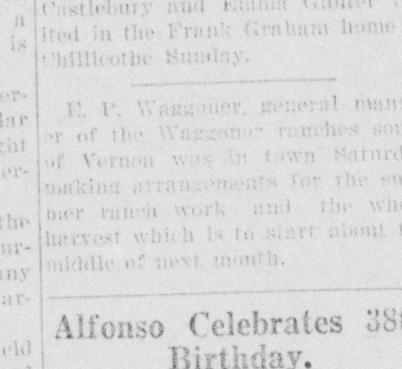
Mrs. W. E. Turner, of Wichita Falls and Mrs. W. Mansell of Cisco, former Vernon residents, are guests of Mrs. O. A. Swinburn.

Junetta Hill, who is attending Draughn Business College at Wichita Falls, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hardison and children and Misses Robbie Castleberry and Emma Gauder visited in the Frank Graham home in Chillicothe Sunday.

E. P. Waggoner, general manager of the Waggoner ranches south of Vernon was in town Saturday making arrangements for the summer ranch work and the wheat harvest which is to start about the middle of next month.

Alfonso Celebrates 38th Birthday.



KING ALFONSO.

This photograph of King Alfonso, of Spain, was snapped in the royal palace in Barcelona on the occasion of the King's 38th birthday celebration.

## CHRYSLER MAKES NEW RECORD RECENTLY

Distance covered by a motor car on the road within a given time depends more on outstanding flexibility and ease of handling than on sheer speed. This was strikingly illustrated recently when a Chrysler Six averaged 51.42 miles an hour in a test, road run of 94.1 miles between Portsmouth and Columbus, Ohio, without being allowed to travel more than 65 miles an hour at any time.

The run is regarded by officials of the Chrysler Motor Corporation as being one of the most important tests of an automobile's roadability ever attempted.

Few people realize, these officials point out, that the distance a motor car can cover in a given time is not nearly as much a question of its speed as of its flexibility—of rapid change of speed and easy handling, first pick-up and ability to keep out of threatened traffic tangles.

During the trip the Chrysler had to go through four right angle undercrossings, around 15 right angle corners, through eight incorporated towns, five unincorporated villages, and over six railroad crossings. The ease and precision with which it could be slowed down at these various points and again raised to a fast pace is shown in the fact that it averaged more than 50 miles an hour without traveling more than 65, and though higher speed could have been attained, the run was one of the half dozen fastest ever made by an automobile in a distance road test. It was by far the fastest ever made.

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## between Portsmouth and Columbus.

The test was the result of a wager between R. G. Johnson, vice president of the Coal Dealer Company, who drove the car, and three wealthy Portsmouth men who believed it was not possible for any automobile to make the run in less than two hours.

Two days before the actual test Mr. Johnson, to acquaint himself with road conditions at high speed, made the trip in one hour and 47 1/2 minutes. Running time for the test itself was one hour, 49 minutes and 50 seconds. Three other men, two of them carrying stop watches at time the event accurately, rode in the car.

"After making this trip twice in three days the car runs as splendidly as a watch," Mr. Johnson informed the Chrysler factory. "It has not been adjusted. Upon stopping in Columbus you could let your hand rest on the motor. It is the most wonderful road car I have ever driven, regardless of price."

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## Mrs. Penton Recovering.

Mrs. W. J. Penton, who sustained two broken ribs last week when she slipped and fell at her home in East Vernon, is recovering nicely.

Harry T. Joiner of Fort Worth spent the week-end here visiting friends.

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